

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67303

Tomoki TAKAHASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/993,623

Group Art Unit: 2834

Confirmation No.: 8239

Examiner: Hanh N. Nguyen

Filed: November 27, 2001

For:

ALTERNATOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month (i.e., the third month), thereby extending the time for responding to the September 24, 2002 Office Action to March 24, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$520.00 is enclosed. Applicant previously paid for the first and second month extensions at the time of filing the February 24, 2003 Petition.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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